DRAWINGS

Attached please find replacement drawings for FIGS. 1 and 2.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 7, 14, and 16 are amended. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the claim amendments and remarks made below.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC §112

Claims 7-15 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

Claims 7 and 14 have been amended to remove antecedent basis problems noted by the Examiner. Withdraw of this rejection is respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC §102

Claims 1-10, and 16-21 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Bos et al. (US2004/0008669). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The Examiner alleges that the abstract, paragraphs [007-0010], and [0052-0054], discloses all the features recited in claim 1. Applicants respectfully disagree.

Claim 1 recites transferring a packet switched call between a mobile station and an end point; claim 1 also recites that a bearer path is established between the mobile station and the end point, if a call transfer request is received. In other words, a packet switched call may be transferred to another network, for example, a circuit switch network. In addition, as claim 1 recites, even if the packet switched call is transferred, the transfer is still between the mobile station and the end point.

On the other hand, Bos et al. may disclose that a packet switched multimedia session is partly transferred to a <u>circuit switched terminal</u>. Paragraph [0053]. However, the Examiner will note that the initial packet switched multimedia session is between packet switched multimedia

terminal 1 and terminating unit 4. In response to a setup message, the packet switched multimedia session is transferred from the packet switched multimedia terminal 1 and the terminating unit 4 to the circuit switched terminal 5 and the terminating unit 4. Therefore, "The user of said packet-switched multimedia terminal 1 just needs to pick up said circuit switched call at said circuit switched terminal 5." (Emphasis added.) Paragraph [0054].

Applicants submit that Bos et al. discloses transferring a packet switched call between packet switched multimedia terminal 1 and a termination unit 4 to circuit switched terminal 5 and the termination unit 4. Accordingly, Bos et al. fails to disclose all the features of claim 1.

Dependent claims 2-9 are also patentable for at least the same reasons given above with respect to the patentability of base claim 1.

With regard to independent claim 16, please note that claim 16 has been amended similarly to independent claim 1. Accordingly, claim 16 is also patentable for the same reasons given above with respect to the patentability of claim 1.

Dependent claims 17-21 are also patentable for at least the same reasons given above with respect to the patentability of base claim 16.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 11-15 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bos et al. in view of Kallio. (US 2004/0190498). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection

Claims 11-15 are allowable for depending on allowable base claim 1 as remarked above.

The Examiner relies on Kallio as teaching aspects of SIP INVITE requests and the handling thereof as recited in claims 11-15. However, even assuming Kallio supplies the teachings asserted by the Examiner and that one skilled in the art would have combined Kallio with Bos, the combination still fails to overcome the disclosure and suggestion deficiencies of Bos with respect to claim 1. Therefore, Bos in view of Kallio does not render claim 1 obvious to

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one skilled in the art; and claims 11-15 are patentable for at least the same reasons as base

claim 1.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the

objections and rejections and allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants(s) hereby petition(s) for a one

(1) month extension of time for filing a reply to the outstanding Office Action and submit the

required \$120 extension fee herewith.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present

application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura at the telephone

number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future

replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly,

extension of time fees.

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